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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3309th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1994 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [94] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/279, A/48/321, A/48/338, A/48/359, A/48/445-S/26501, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/C.2/48/4)

   (a) United Nations Development Programme (E/1993/35)

   (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund

   (c) United Nations technical cooperation activities

   (d) United Nations Volunteers Programme

   Introductory statements and general discussion

2. United Nations interim offices [154] (A/48/146 and Add.1, A/48/585)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/C.3/48/L.5)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Right of peoples to self-determinations [108]

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy

   Introduction of draft amendment A/C.3/48/L.25

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

2. United Nations common system [128]

   (A/48/30 and Corr.1, A/C.5/48/4 and A/C.5/48/17)

   United Nations pension system [129]

   (A/48/9 and A/48/517)

   Continuation of the general debate

3. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   (A/46/34, A/47/34, A/47/755, A/48/34, A/48/129 and A/48/383; A/47/669 and A/48/83 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 (also agenda item 122))

   Continuation of the general debate

4. Personnel Questions [168]

   (A/C.5/48/5)

   Continuation of the general debate

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	Informal consultations closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 154)

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

11 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Immediately following the meeting of the Working Group mentioned above.

LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP OF 77

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the informal consultation of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE (UNSCOM)

Sixth Session

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

* Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement of the First Committee.

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There will be a (closed) meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information, representatives of the regional groups, Group of 77 and China *today*, 10 November 1993 at 12 noon, in Conference Room S-1027.

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WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" *today*, 10 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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Seminar

The United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services (DDSMS) will hold a seminar on System Planning in the Power Sector *today*, 10 November 1993 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 52nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (a)];

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/368) [16 (b)];

   (c) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/369) [16 (c)].

2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/107) [17 (g)].

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE	
10.30	24th meeting	Conference Room 3	10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1
	SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)			FIFTH COMMITTEE	
			10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1			
				FIFTH COMMITTEE	
				Informal consultations	
	SECOND COMMITTEE		3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2			

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	SECOND COMMITTEE			ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS	
	Informal consultations		10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
10 a.m.	closed meeting	Room 5	8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) on Thursday, 11 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold its third (closed) meeting on Thursday, 11 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE will hold a closed meeting (on Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Human Rights in Kosovo) on Thursday, 11 November 1993 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 (*on item 91 (g)*) on Thursday, 11 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The STATES PARTIES TO THE 1980 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 11 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE on Thursday, 11 November 1993, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*on item 91 (a)*) on Friday, 12 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*item 91 (h)*) on Monday, 15 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3308th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made two statements on behalf of the Council (S/26716 and S/26717).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued its consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Peru who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.29, Algeria, Nepal, Sri Lanka who, on behalf of the Members States of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.15, Canada, Belgium, Sweden who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.34, the Netherlands, India who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2 and Japan.

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.21, Germany who introduced draft resolution contained in documents A/C.1/48/L.28 and L.30, Brazil, Egypt who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.35, Israel, Peru who announced the withdrawal of the draft decision contained in document A/C.1/48/L.4, India who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.22, United States of America who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.47, Belgium who spoke on behalf of the European Union, Egypt who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.41, Ireland, Afghanistan who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.31, Indonesia who, on behalf of the countries members of the Movement of the Non-Aligned countries, introduced draft resolution contained in documents A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1, L.24, L.7/Rev.1 and L.25, Sri Lanka who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.5, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Korea, Mexico who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.20.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/48/L.1, Austria; A/C.1/48/L.2/Rev.1, Brazil and Japan; A/C.1/48/L.5, Bolivia and Brazil; A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, Bolivia; A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1, Bolivia, Honduras and Norway; A/C.1/48/L.9, Rwanda and Ecuador; A/C.1/48/L.10, Rwanda; A/C.1/48/L.11, Bolivia, Chile, Estonia, Gabon, Kyrgyzstan, Malta and Tunisia; A/C.1/48/L.12, Bolivia; A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2, Honduras; A/C.1/48/L.14, Jamaica, Nepal and the Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.16, Austria, Greece and Bolivia; A/C.1/48/L.17, Bolivia; A/C.1/48/L.18, Bolivia, Chile, Estonia, Malta, Nicaragua and Slovania; A/C.1/48/L.20, Honduras and the Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.22, Honduras and Nigeria; A/C.1/48/L.23, Honduras; A/C.1/48/L.27, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago; A/C.1/48/L.28, Nicaragua, Turkey and the Netherlands; A/C.1/48/L.29, Costa Rica and Honduras; A/C.1/48/L.30, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Honduras, Slovakia, Greece, Romania, Luxembourg and Russian Federation; A/C.1/48/L.32, Honduras, New Zealand and Croatia; A/C.1/48/L.33, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras and Turkey; A/C.1/48/L.34, Costa Rica, Honduras, Portugal and Bolivia; A/C.1/48/L.35, Honduras; A/C.1/48/L.36, Honduras, Nicaragua, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Netherlands; A/C.1/48/L.40, Chad, Costa Rica, Estonia, Gabon, Greece, Honduras, Kenya, Maldives, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Togo, Venezuela and Azerbaijan; A/C.1/48/L.41, Czech Republic; A/C.1/48/L.42, Costa Rica, Malta, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Greece; A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1, Belgium, Greece and Portugal; A/C.1/48/L.47, Costa Rica; A/C.1/48/L.48, Bahrain, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Tunisia, Oman, Morocco and Mauritania.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 16th meeting

Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]

Hearings of organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question

The representative of the African National Congress made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting and in accordance with a decision taken at the 14th meeting, on 1 November, the Committee heard a statement by Prince Mangosuthu G. Buthelezi, President of the Inkatha Freedom Party (A/C.4/48/5/Add.8).

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [84]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan, China, Thailand, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the Philippines and Colombia.

SECOND COMMITTEE 26th meeting

International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

International Conference on Population and Development [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of Egypt drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Arabic text.

United Nations interim offices [154]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/48/146) and the report of the Secretary-General (A/48/146/Add.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements, on a point of clarification, were raised by the representatives of Cuba and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the Russian Federation, China, Austria, Canada, Poland, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Belarus, Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia and Latvia), the United States, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Australia and Japan.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that it was the understanding of the Committee that delegations wishing to make joint statements on items 154 and 94 may do so during the discussion of item 94.

The Committee was informed that the General Assembly had decided to include an additional item on its agenda (agenda item 171 "Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda") and to allocate this item to the Second Committee. The Committee agreed to cluster this new item together with items 41, 94, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105 and 169, to be taken up as of 16 November.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 96 (International Conference on Population and Development) was 6 p.m., 9 November, which was also the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development).

THIRD COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Liberia, Sri Lanka, Hungary, Romania, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Nepal, India, Djibouti and Egypt.

28th meeting

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the item after hearing statements by the representatives of Burundi, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, El Salvador (also on behalf of Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama), Republic of Korea, Thailand, Turkey, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Mozambique, Kuwait, Haiti, Algeria and Pakistan.

The Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, made concluding remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, India, Kuwait, Pakistan and Morocco in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the report of the Secretary-General on UNIFEM and INSTRAW would not be issued until mid-November. Consequently, the question would be considered on Wednesday, 17 November 1993.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 162nd meeting

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1993/CRP.1; A/AC.154/1993/CRP.2)

The Chairman spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Cyprus, Costa Rica, France, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States. The observer of Cuba also spoke.

The Committee then adopted its draft report.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1993

1289th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its adoption of comments on reports considered during the current session.

1290th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the question.

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1993

1291st meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the question in closed session.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the question by agreeing on the composition of its Working Group which will meet from 14 to 18 March 1994, prior to the Committee's fiftieth session, to be held in New York from 21 March to 8 April 1994.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the Committee's forty-ninth session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Uruguay (5 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

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